THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The details of such cases as have come to notice and action taken thereon, are as under:

| Sl. No. | Description | No. of cases |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cases under trial before the Court | 20 |
| 2. | Cases under investigation with the Police | 101 |
| 3. | Cases under examination with the ICAI | 122 |
| | TOTAL: | 243 |

(c) and (d) Section 26 of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 has been amended *vide* the Chartered Accountants (Amendment) Act, 2006, whereby the offence of an unqualified person signing documents on behalf of a chartered accountant or a firm of chartered accountants, has been made punishable on the first conviction with a fine of note less than Rs. 5000/- but which may extend to Rs. 1 lakh, and in the event of second or subsequent conviction, with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to one year or with fine not less than Rs. 10000/- but which may extend to Rs. 2 lakh or both.

**Missing monuments**

†498. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Department of Archaeology has confirmed of missing of some monuments;

(b) if so, names of missing monuments alongwith details theeof; and

(c) the efforts being made for protection of monuments?

(d) THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI ABMIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Due to a variety of factors like rapid urbanization, construction of multistoreyed residential and commercial buildings, implementation of development projects etc., thirty five protected monuments/sites are not traceable as per available information. The details (State-wise) are given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) There are 3667 Centrally protected monuments/sites of national importance in the country. Archaeological Survey of India maintains and conserves these monuments/sites besides taking up environmental development and providing tourist amenities subject to the availability of resources. Archaeological Survey of India has also deployed watch and ward staff for their protection in addition to the deployment of private security guards, State Police and Home Guards, and CISF in selected cases. With a view to contain encroachments within the precincts of Centrally protected monuments, efforts have been made to provide fencing at Centrally protected monuments/sites, wherever necessary and feasible. This is an ongoing process.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

***Statement***

*List of centrally protected monuments/Sites which are not tracfable*

**Assam**

1. Guns of Emperor Sher Shan at Na-sadia, Distt. Tinsukia

Arunachal Pradesh

1. Ruins of Copper Temple near Paya, Distt. Lohit

**Delhi (UT)**

1. The Moti Gate of Sher Shah's Delhi, Mauza Babarpur Bazidpur, Distt. New Delhi
2. Pool Chadar, Mauza Chaukri Mubarakabad, Distt. North Delhi
3. *Alipur Cemetery, Alipur encamping ground, Distt. North Delhi*
4. Bara Khamba Cemetery, Imperial city, Distt. Delhi
5. Tomb of Capt. Mc. Barnett & others who falls in an attack on Kishanganj, Distt. North Delhi
6. Tomb with three domes near railway station, Nizamuddin, Distt. South Delhi
7. Site of Siege Battery bearing the inscription:— "Right Attack, Lieutenant F.R. Mansell, R.E., Directing Engineer, No. 1 Batter; Right, Major James Brind, R.A., Commanding, Armament five 18-pounders; one 18-inch howitzer. to Silence Moti Bastion.", East of the hospital in police line, Distt. North Delhi
8. Site of Siege Battery with following inscription:—"No. II Battery-Right, Major Edward Kaye, R.A., Commanding Armament two 18-pounders; seven 8-inch howitzers to breach Kashmir bastion." Compund of Curzon House, Distt. North Delhi
9. Inchla Wali Gumti, village Mubarakpur Kotla, Distt. South Delhi
10. Mound known as Joga Bai comprised in part of Survey plot no. 167 as Jamia Nagar, Distt. South Delhi
11. Shamsi Tallab together with both the platform entrance gates, Mehrauli, Distt. Delhi
12. Nicholson Statue, its platform, its surrounding gardens, paths and enclosure wall, Out side of Kashmiri Gate, Distt. North Delhi

**Gujarat**

1. Ancient Site, Sejakpur, Distt. Surendranagar
2. Historic Site. No. 431 to 435, Vadodara, Distt. Vodadara

**Haryana**

1. Mughal Kos Minar, Mujjesar, Distt. Faridabad, Haryana
2. Mughal Kos Minar, Shahbad, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana

**Jammu & Kashmir**

1. Rock carving of Sitala, Narada, Brahma and Radha Krishna, Basohli, Dist. Kathutta
2. Rock Carving of Devi riding a lion, Bosohli, Distt. Kathutta
3. Visveswara and other cave temple, Bosohli, Distt. Kathutta

**Karnataka**

1. Pre-historic Site, Kittur, Distt. Mysore.

**Rajasthan**

1. Inscription in Fort, Nagar, Distt. Tonk
2. 12th Cent. Temple, Baran, Distt. Baran

**Uttarakhand**

1. Kutumbari Temple, Dwarahat, Tehsil Ranikhet, Distt. Almora
2. Khera Ki Bandi, Old Cemetery, Tehsil Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar
3. Remains of ancient buildings locally identified with Vairatapattana, Dhikuli, Tehsil Ramnagar, Distt. Nainital

**Uttar Pradesh**

1. Closed Cemetery, Katra Naka, Tehsil Banda, Distt. Banda
2. Large ruined site called Sandi Khera, Pali, Tehsil Shahabad, Distt. Hardoi
3. Cemetery, Jalaun (Bus Stand), Tehsil Jalaun, Distt. Jalaun
4. Gunner Burkill's Tomb, Rangaon, Tehsil Mehroni, Distt Lalitpur
5. Imambara Amin-ud Daula, Lucknow, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow
6. Three Tombs, Lucknow Faizabad Road at miles 3, 4 & 5, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow
7. Cemeteries at miles 6 & 7, Jahraila Road, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow
8. Cemetery at Gaughat, Lucknow, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow

**Survey by ASI**

499. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States/Zones surveyed by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) during the 2006-07 and 2007-08, till date;

(b) the details of ancient monuments located, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh which is considered the oldest State in India;

(c) whether these monuments are in a depleted condition;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps expected to be taken by Government for the proper maintenance and by when?